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# AGENDA MEETING OF THE STATE AID TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE March 12, 2019 12:00 PM

**Location:** City of Dover Police Department, Public Meeting Room,

400 South Queen Street, Dover, Delaware

**Objective:** Grant amendments and applications for FY2019 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle Funding will be considered for approval.

**<u>Call to Order:</u>** Chairman, Jeffrey Horvath

# **Roll Call of Committee Members and introduction of attendees**

I. Approval of the Minutes of the January 8, 2019 meeting

# II. <u>Amendment Request</u>

#### S-14-17 Bridgeville Police Department

After expending the funds approved for vehicle enhancement and having monies remaining due to a price reduction, applicant requests approval to amend the grant to transfer \$1,106.44 from the line for vehicle enhancements into a new line for a technology upgrade to replace a computer that can no longer be supported as shown below:

Category	Previously Approved Budget	Requested Change	Amended Budget
Equipment—Vehicle Enhancements	\$3,909.95	-\$1,106.44	\$2,803.51
Technology Upgrade—One			
Computer	\$0.00	\$1,106.44	\$1,106.44
Total	\$3,909.95	\$0.00	\$3,909.95

# III. Consideration of FY19 State Aid to Local Law Enforcement 2<sup>nd</sup> Funding Cycle applications

#### S-36-19 Blades Police Department

\$2,000.00

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to patrol problem areas and for felony investigations.

#### S-37-19 Georgetown Police Department

\$2,291.60

Applicant requests approval to use funds to purchase two ballistic vests.

# S-38-19 Ellendale Police Department

\$2,605.00

Applicant requests approval to use funds for Taser Instructor Recertification, overtime to reduce violent crime and target criminal drug activity and to host a "Coffee with a Cop" event. Chief Von Goerres is currently a certified Taser instructor and certifies Ellendale, Blades and Dagsboro officers annually.

# S-39-19 Milton Police Department

\$1,818.94

Applicant requests approval to use funds to upgrade regular and special duty holsters by purchasing 8 concealment holsters, 8 level III duty holsters, 8 locking systems for both holsters and to upgrade the current security system for the evidence room and evidence transportation box by purchasing a fingerprint ID padlock system.

#### S-40-19 Laurel Police Department

\$2,834.98

Applicant requests approval to use funds for the purchase of 2 red dot sights to upgrade the sights currently used thereby improving shooting accuracy. Funds are also being requested to purchase 1 in-car camera for a patrol car that currently does not have one which would allow for recording of criminal and traffic violations for court prosecution.

# S-41-19 Newport Police Department

\$1,502.00

Applicant requests approval to use funds for the purchase of one ballistic vest package including outer carrier, police placards and speed plate.

# S-42-19 Lewes Police Department

\$4,805.99

Applicant requests approval to use funds to purchase 1 drone to provide enhanced public protection via air surveillance of often-crowded, hard-to-patrol areas such as beach front and bike trails.

\*\*\*Grant Administrator's Note: Lewes Police Department's initial SALLE allotment was \$5,149.72. Lewes Police Department did not submit an application for any of these funds. Their initial EIDE allotment was \$4,110.25 and they also did not submit an application for these funds. Along with this application for SALLE 2<sup>nd</sup> Funding Cycle monies, Lewes has also made an application under EIDE 2<sup>nd</sup> Funding Cycle for funds for the purchase of one drone. It is the intention of the Lewes Police Department to purchase only one drone in total, hoping that enough funds would be made available between the two programs to provide this funding.

#### S-43-19 Ocean View

\$1,495.00

Applicant requests approval to use funds for training to certify 1 officer to conduct Forensic Video Analysis. Ocean View Police Department has already acquired all necessary computer hardware and software required to analyze video evidence. After training, the assigned officer would be able to analyze and enhance video evidence for police agencies in Sussex County.

# IV. <u>Consideration of FY19 Emergency Illegal Drug Enforcement 2<sup>nd</sup> Funding Cycle applications</u>

# D-34-19 Blades Police Department

\$3,500.00

Applicant requests approval to use funds to purchase a new narcotics trained K-9 enhancing their ability to establish probable cause and search warrants, seize drugs and drug proceeds, to prosecute offenders and reduce the crime in their neighborhoods that accompany the drug trade. Officer training and certification will be done locally via Delaware State Police.

# D-35-19 Ellendale Police Department

\$1,020.00

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to target illegal drug activity and drug related crimes in the Town of Ellendale.

# D-36-19 Milton Police Department

\$3,000.00

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime on counter drug patrols throughout Milton roadways, foot patrols in known drug areas around town and at town events. These overtime funds would also be utilized for K-9 counter drug patrols.

# D-37-19 Laurel Police Department

\$2,500.00

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to conduct directed patrols and drug investigations that focus on Title 16 crimes in areas known to have an "open air" drug market within the town limits of Laurel.

# D-38-19 Lewes Police Department

\$4,805.99

Applicant requests approval to use funds to purchase 1 drone to provide enhanced public protection via air surveillance of often crowded, hard to patrol areas such as beach front and bike trails.

- V. <u>New Business</u>
- VI. Adjournment

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>See **Grant Administrator's Note** in the SALLE application section.